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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau
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In a recent "Confidential" message dated 7 March 1949, IN No. 25514, from Nicosia discussing the transfer of certain monitors to Cyprus and the laissez passer problems involved, it is noted that the message begins with [Redacted]. I am sure that this is probably due to the fact that Bill Porter is considering all of CIA as one organization. It is essential that this phrase not preface messages destined for FBIB. Please explain to Porter that such messages are automatically considered by the agency to be for another branch, and request that this phrase not be included on future messages transmitted for us.

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Please acknowledge and advise.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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